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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS FOR MASS COLOURATION OF HIGH TEMPERATURE **POLYMERS**

Enclosed are:

- 24 pages of specification including claims
- 2 page(s) of abstract \square
- $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) (For continuations/divisionals)
- **Preliminary Amendment**
- \square This application is a divisional of prior application No. 09/735,081, filed on September 7, 2000
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

This is a divisional of application number 09/735,081, filed on September 7, 2000 100 U.S. patent

Priority of application No(s). 1755.99 filed on 9/24/99 respectively; in \square

Switzerland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

A certified copy of each priority document is

- of record in application No. 09/735,081, filed on September 7, 2000.
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